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CONTROL OF RISE
CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTPUT
VOLTAGE

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed on May 13, 2004 in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect the species identified by the Examiner as Species I (Fig. 3) and Species III (Fig. 10) without traverse. Applicants state that claims 2-5 read on the Species I, and that claim 11 reads on Species III.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election and remarks is respectfully requested.

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